

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-60

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At the end of division B (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. __. “None of the funds made available in this Act to the Department of Justice may be used to prevent states, counties, or municipalities from implementing within their jurisdiction overdose prevention centers, including, but not limited to, the use of any funds to take any enforcement action, including seizing or forfeiting property, arresting, prosecuting, or penalizing in any manner, a state, county, municipality, or individual acting in compliance with the jurisdiction’s overdose prevention centers authorization. For the purposes of this section, the term overdose prevention centers means programs that are designed to reduce the harms associated with substance use disorder by providing spaces, whether fixed or mobile, where people can consume pre-obtained controlled substances under the supervision of trained staff, obtain sterile consumption and drug checking supplies, including supplies that may be defined or designated as drug paraphernalia, and receive access or referrals to voluntary substance use disorder treatment and other health and social services.”